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2. PTO Form SB17 Fee Transmittal
3. PTO form 2038
4. PTO form SB22 one month EOT
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$): 160.00</p>		Application Number	10/628985
		Filing Date	JULY 28, 2003
		First Named Inventor	MARK ALLEN
		Examiner Name	TORRES, ALICIA M.
		Art Unit	3871
		Attorney Docket No.	43071-287794

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 18 - 20 or HP = 0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 100.00 = 100.00  
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For: TRACKING HITCH ASSEMBLY UTILIZING TRACTOR LIFT ARMS AS  
STABILIZERS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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